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Tucson team dons 'battle dress' for game

***By Sgt. Cullen James
Scout Staff***

The Tucson Sidewinders held a special military appreciation night Friday at the Tucson Electric Park ball field.

All DoD services were represented. A joint color guard was on hand to render honors during the National Anthem performed by the 36th Army Band. One lucky Fort Huachuca soldiers was able to throw out the game's first pitch.

"I thought it was kind of a dream come true," said Sgt. Jimmie Kirkman, database administrator, Fort Huachuca Military Personnel Office, about throwing out the first pitch. "The experience was great. Having all the fans' eyes on you — feeling their eyes on you — it's kind of hard to put into words."

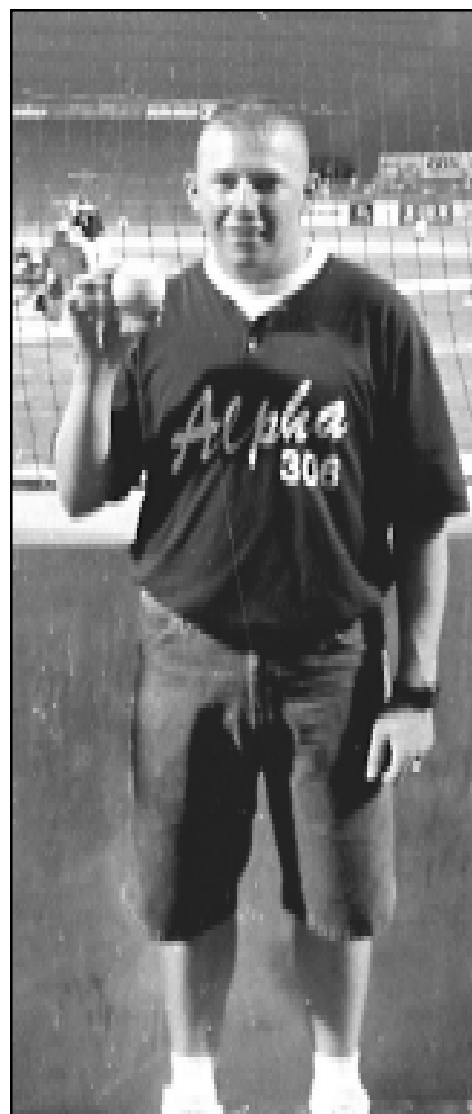
Kirkman was also asked to come down during the game's sixth inning to do some "sumo wrestling." He and Air Force Senior Airman Shanda De Anda, editor, "The Desert Airmen" newspaper, Davis Monthan Air Force Base, were asked to wear huge, inflated sumo costumes. They were ushered onto the field where they ran into each other repeatedly like a strange Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum.

"That was hot! Get me out of this thing," De Anda exclaimed.

For the game, Sidewinders' players wore special camouflage jerseys commemorating the event.

"It was a great event," Kirkman said

of the game. "Even though the Sidewinders lost, it was fun. It was just great to be involved."



Clockwise from top left: Sgt. Jimmie Kirkman dons an inflatable sumo wrestler outfit for a sixth-inning sumo "match" between he and Air Force Senior Airman Shanda De Anda. Kirman displays his first-pitch autographed ball.

The joint color guard renders honors to the colors during the National Anthem. Fort Huachuca's 36th Army Band performs the National Anthem.

Army shooters bring home 7 CISM medals

*By Paula J. Randall Pagan
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ANKARA, Turkey — Soldiers of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit won five individual and two team medals at the Conseil International du Sport Militaire Shooting Championships in Turkey.

The CISM World Military Shooting Championships consisted of men’s and women’s rifle and pistol competitions, in which hundreds of shooters from dozens of countries competed July 17 to 26.

Capt. Glenn A. Dubis, five-time World Military Rifle Champion, picked up his sixth CISM championship trophy after sweeping every rifle match at CISM. Dubis also won Gold Medals in 300-Meter Military Rapid Fire Rifle and 300-Meter Standard Rifle Championship. Dubis, a four-time Olympian, was the only 2000 U.S. Olympian who competed in CISM.

“Captain Dubis has won the CISM Rifle Championship more times than everyone else in the world combined,” said Maj. Robert E. Harbison, the U.S. CISM Team captain. “They call the championship trophy the ‘Dubis Trophy’ because his name is on it so many times.”

Staff Sgt. Eric A. Uptagrafft took the Silver Medal in the Standard Rifle Championship with Harbison just one point away from the Bronze Medal. Sgt. Troy A. Bassham got the Silver Medal in the Rapid Fire Championships, in which Maj. Stephen C. Goff missed the Bronze Medal by one point.

The USA team of Dubis, Harbison, Uptagrafft, Bassham and Goff also won the Team Gold Medal in the Standard Rifle Team Championship and the Silver Medal in the Rapid Fire Championship, only one point away from the Norway Team, which got the Gold.

“The shooters, with the strength of Dubis and Uptagrafft, came from fourth



place in the last relay to take the (Standard Rifle) Gold Medal; it was very exciting,” USAMU Commander Col. Arch Arnold said.

The USA’s female rifle team, of 1st Lt. Kimberly N. Howe of USAMU, U.S. Air Force 1st Lt. Deena Wigger and U.S. Military Academy Cadet Kimberly Pienkowski, placed sixth out of 18 teams in the 50-Meter Sport Rifle Match and eighth in the Prone Rifle Match.

USAMU’s Staff Sgt. Carl W. Trompeter II tied for the win of the 25-Meter Military Rapid Fire Pistol Match and ended up with the Silver Medal after the shoot-off.

The USA men’s pistol team - Trompeter and Maj. Steven M. King of USAMU, Air Force Capt. David Vondrak and Marine Staff Sgts. Brian Poe and Dexter Conrad — finished 10th out of 28 teams in the Military Rapid Fire Match and 15th out of 31 teams in the Center Fire Match.

The USA women’s pistol team of Army Reservist Cpl. Sandra Utasy and USAMU’s Capt. Rhonda L. Bright and Spc. Rene D. Ayala placed fifth out of 20 teams in the Sport Pistol Championships and sixth in the Military Rapid Fire Pistol Competition. Utasy just missed the Bronze Medal in Sport Pistol and finished eighth in Rapid Fire.

Left: Capt. Glenn A. Dubis, five-time World Military Rifle Champion, picked up his sixth CISM championship trophy after sweeping every rifle match at CISM. Dubis also won Gold Medals in 300-Meter Military Rapid Fire Rifle and 300-Meter Standard Rifle Championship. Dubis, a four-time Olympian, was the only 2000 U.S. Olympian who competed in CISM. (Photo courtesy US Army Marksmanship Unit.)

MWR launches new travel Web site for military

*By Marcia L. Klein
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Alexandria, Va. — Most Americans traveling this summer æ 87 percent æ will do so for pleasure, according to forecasts by the Travel Industry Association of America, a national nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C.

Some of those travelers will be service members and their families and planning for their leisure trips is now easier with Offdutytravel.com. That’s a new Web site created specifically for active-duty service members, Department of Defense civilians, retirees, their families and other eligible users.

Offdutytravel.com is online with special travel deals, free or low-cost trip arrangements, links to airlines, cruise lines, car rentals, train service and the Armed Forces Recreation Centers, and even travel tips.

As Internet travel sites proliferated and as many travel agencies began to charge for services that were once free, the Army leadership decided the military community needed an easy, inexpensive or even free way to make leisure travel arrangements.

“[Offdutytravel.com] gives information on the services available and offers links and phone numbers for providers. We’ve tried to put all the information at one convenient location ... and we’re working really hard to help soldiers so they aren’t taken advantage of as the travel industry goes through a transitional period,” said Dan Yount, leisure travel program manager in the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center’s Business Programs Directorate. (CFSC is the Army agency responsible for MWR programs and services.)

In addition to fares, schedule information and links to other travel sites, there are links to companies who offer service members and other eligible users special rates on transportation services and on travel and auto club membership. Purchasing tickets or other travel services through those companies also returns a commission to the user’s installation, money that helps pay for local MWR programs and activities.

“The [Web site] is there as a service to help you save money,” Yount said. “We try to negotiate deals that will give either special values or a lower price for the service.”

Yount said CFSC is also working to ensure that computers are available on Army installations in Information, Ticket and Reservation offices so that everyone has access to the Web site.

While the site offers users special travel deals and online travel services, its main advantage, according to Yount, is putting travel information and services in one place for soldiers, who no longer have to make a special trip to an office for leisure travel arrangements.



Scout Screenroom

By Sgt. Cullen James
Scout Staff

Currently available for rental:

DROWNING MONA
Destination Films (Directed by: Nick Gomez; Starring: Danny DeVito, Bette Midler, Jamie Lee Curtis, Neve Campbell, Casey Affleck, William Fichtner, Marcus Thomas, Will Ferrell.)
Rated PG-13: Language and brief sexuality.
Family Factor: Language and general abuse doled out in this movie probably



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The Dearly's: Phil (William Fichtner), Mona (Bette Midler) and Jeff (Marcus Thomas).

make it a little severe for younger audiences.

I really wanted to like this movie. It looked so good in the previews, and I could just picture how funny it would be. Unfortunately, the majority of what you see in the previews are the funny parts, and it never lived up to my expectations.

The real problem here is that just when it's about to get funny, when you know something really hilarious is coming, they either switch scenes, go serious or fall into cheap humor. It's unfortunate because Danny DeVito and Bette Midler have both proven themselves as capable comedians



Bobby Calzone (Casey Affleck) is accosted by Mona Dearly.

in past movies. Neither of them show any of the verve or comic styling they have before.

The movie starts with Mona Dearly (Midler) jumping into her son's Yugo (everyone in the town drives Yugos and there's a funny explanation in the beginning of the film). As she's driving along, she realizes she has no brakes and the car, with Mona, plunges through a guardrail and into a lake below.

That's when the "intrigue" starts. We quickly find out the car was sabotaged and now town sheriff Wyatt Rash (DeVito) must find out who did it. The movie loses a lot of steam as soon as the investigation starts. The film never really makes it clear whether it's supposed to be a funny "who done it" or whether we're actually supposed to care for the departed Mrs. Dearly.

Chief suspect in the investigation is Bobby Calzone (Casey Affleck) who runs a landscaping business with Mona's son, Jeff Dearly (Marcus Thomas). The Dearlys are known throughout town as being rude, inconsiderate, violent, adulterous and just all around bad people. Townsfolk begin to suspect Calzone because with Mona out of the way, he could fire Jeff and save his struggling business.

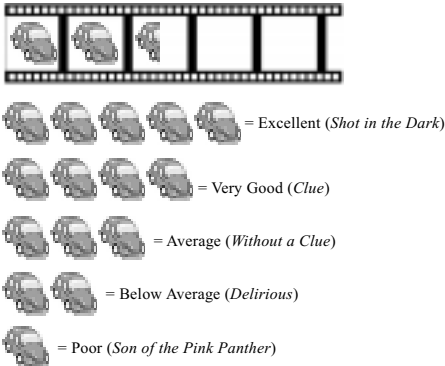
One major subplot involves Calzone's fiance Ellen Rash (Neve Campbell) who is the sheriff's daughter.

The plot twists and turns, but you never really have a problem figuring out most of it before hand. The few plot surprises that do surface are pretty inconsequential. By the time they start putting things together, you've either already done so, or you don't care.

Filmmakers could have learned a lot from the late, great Peter Sellers of the "Pink Panther" series. As inspector Jacques Clouseau he knew

a farce should be a farce, and you should keep the serious stuff out of it.

If you feel compelled to rent this stinker, wait for it to come off the new release rack. I give the movie: two-and-a-half Yugos.



THE WHOLE NINE YARDS
Warner Brothers (Directed by: Jonathan Lynn; Starring: Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry, Natasha Henstridge, Michael Duncan Clark, Rosanna Arquette, and Kevin Pollak.)
Rated R: Some sexuality, nudity and violence.
Family factor: Two things really turn this one away from younger viewers. One, they make light of murder, and two, a pretty long nudity scene.

Bruce Willis and Matthew Perry do a commendable job of portraying an overconfident hitman and a neurotic dentist (respectively). They're both funny, but Perry really shines. His perfect comedic timing and knack for physical comedy are what make this movie.

Willis is equally good as mob-enforcer on-the-run Jimmy "The Tulip" Tudeski. It's a typical Willis tough-guy-with-a-heart-of-gold character, but he adds some interesting quirks.

Struggling dentist Nicholas "Oz" Oseransky (Perry) is trying to make a life for himself and his wife and mother-in-law. Oz's father-in-law, with whom he owned

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Showings

Today — BIG MAMA'S HOUSE
- Martin Lawrence, Paul Giamatti, Terrence Dashon Howard - FBI agent Malcolm is a master of disguise. There's nothing he can't handle. Malcolm's latest assignment is to trap a bank robber. He sets up a stakeout at the home of a southern matriarch known as Big Moma who's about to be visited by the con's former flame, Sherry, and her son. (Crude humor including sexual innuendo, language and some violence) Rated PG-13.

Friday Aug. 4, Sunday Aug. 6 and Tuesday Aug. 8 — BOYS AND GIRLS - Freddie Prinze, Claire Forlani - From the moment they first met as kids on an airplane, Jennifer and Ryan set the tome for their life-long relationship; fighting and flirting with equal skill. Over the next few years they meet again developing a real passion for despising one another. But by the time they both get to college, their decade-long antagonism starts turning to friendship — bru-

tally honest, no holds barred, true-thing friendship. The kind only one unexpected thing could possibly ruin: Sex. (Sexual content). Rated PG-13.

Saturday Aug. 5, Sunday Aug. 6 (2 p.m. matinee) Monday Aug. 7 and Wednesday Aug. 9 — THE ADVENTURES OF ROCKY AND BULLWINKLE -Animated/Live Action, Robert DeNiro, Jason Alexander - Yes, it's true, those notorious no-goodniks, Boris and Natasha are back and as usual are up to no good. This time they have managed to break the secret code and make the leap from their cartoon existence into the real world. Led by a criminal mastermind, they have devised a plot to take over the world. (Mild brief language). Rated PG.

— Unless otherwise indicated, all shows start at 7 p.m. Ticket are \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children. Wednesday, Thursday and all matinee shows are 99 cents.

— NOTICE: Beginning Aug. 14, the Cochise Theatre will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

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Above: Jimmy “The Tulip” Tudeski (Bruce Willis) offers Nicholas “Oz” Oseransky (Matthew Perry) his trademark flower in “The Whole Nine Yards.”

Right: Frankie Figs (Michael Clark Duncan) strikes a stylish pose after “Oz” picks himself up from the floor.



a dental practice in Chicago, accrued a lot of debt, committed suicide and left Oz with the bill.

As if a ton of debt wasn’t enough, Oz’s wife Sophie (Rosanna Arquette) is a backstabbing, adulterous, money-grubber who’s trying to hire a hitman to kill Oz (for the life insurance). Her mother is supporting her endeavors.

Things change drastically for Oz when a new neighbor moves in next door and it happens to be mafia hitman Jimmy Tudeski (Willis). Oz, as soon as he recognizes Jimmy, becomes frightened of him, but they form an interesting friendship. However, there’s a price on Jimmy’s head and Sophie knows it. So, she sends Oz back to Chicago to broker a deal for Jimmy’s life.

Oz really doesn’t want to do it, but Sophie promises him the divorce he’s wanted. He goes out to Chicago, not intending to go anywhere near any mafia types, but his plans are kaboshed when hitman Frankie Figs (Michael Clark Duncan) shows up in his hotel room.

He takes Oz to crime boss Yanni Gogolack (Kevin Pollak) who talks Oz into turning rat on Jimmy.

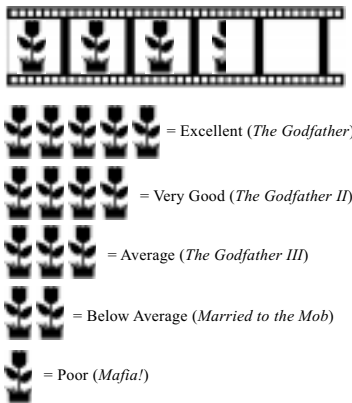
During the meeting and

an ensuing hotel room liaison, Oz meets up with Jimmy’s wife Cynthia (Natasha Henstridge). Of course, Oz and Cynthia hit it off swimmingly, but that’s okay because Jimmy is on the outs with his wife — or is it?

Back in Canada (where Oz and Jimmy live) Sophie is hatching plots against Oz. Oz’s receptionist seems to be a little too involved in his life, and why is Frankie Figs so eager to get Oz to his hotel?

Well, this is another twisting convoluted plot, but this one is pretty good. Michael Clark Duncan, last seen in “The Green Mile” does a good job as do both Natasha Henstridge and Rosanna Arquette. None of the acting is going to make you go “Wow!” nor is the plot going to have you in circles. But this is a relatively good film and a good rent.

I give the movie: Three-and-one-half tulips.



Scout Scoreboard

Softball standings (as of Aug. 2):

“AA” League champions:
Company A, 306th Military Intelligence Battalion bested Medical Activity Command, 14 - 10.

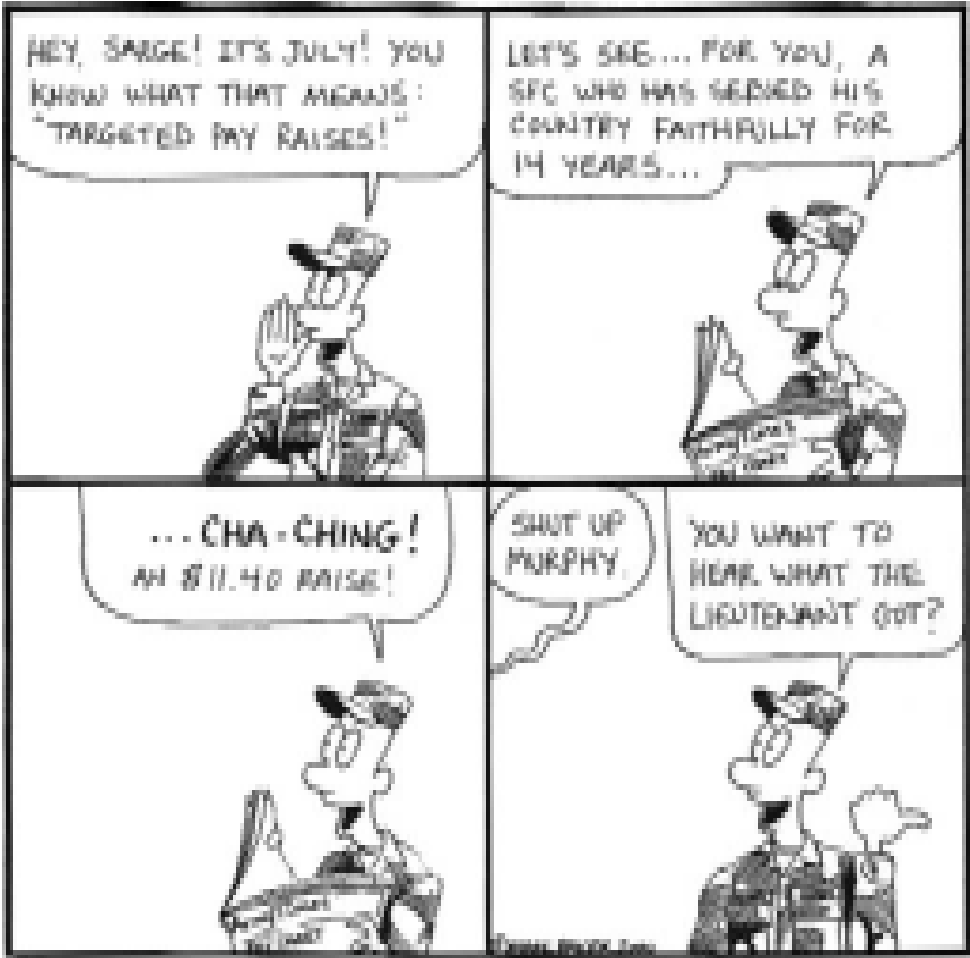
“A” League

Team	Wins	Losses
1. Co. C, 86th Sig.	10	0
2. HHC, ASC	11	1
3. HHC, 11th Sig.	8	2
4. Co. B, 40th Sig.	8	3
5. HHC, 111th MI	9	4
6. HQ, 40th Sig.	7	4
7. Co. A, 40th Sig.	8	5
8. Co. B, 86th Sig.	5	5
9. 19th Sig.	5	7
10. Co. A, 86th Sig.	5	7
11. co. D, 86th Sig.	4	8
12. USAF 314th	4	9
13. Co. D, 40th Sig.	4	9
14. NAMTRA	4	10
15. USMC	2	10
16. 36th AB	1	11

Put your players in the Time Out.
Call 533-1987/5551.

Pvt. Murphy's Law

By Mark Baker





In the Spotlight

See your MWR activity highlighted in The Fort Huachuca Scout, call 538-0836.

Part Day Preschool Program Opening

Is your child bored? Does he or she need to experience a new environment? Come and let your child explore our world at New Beginnings Child Development Center on Fort Huachuca. Part Day Preschool has openings in all sessions. Teachers Christine Cunningham and Sharon Aornes have planned a challenging pre-kindergarten program for eligible three and four-year-old children. Curriculum themes range from “Families to Space Travel.” Recently parents and teachers joined together to plan a Hawaiian Luau for the children during Camping Week. The Dramatic Play area was transformed into a campsite where children learned how to be safe and happy campers. Don’t pass up this great learning opportunity for your preschool age child!

In the first month of the school year the teachers will observe the children and complete developmental skills checklist for each child. Individual and group activities are then planned accordingly to help the children develop a variety of cognitive, social-emotional, and physical skills. The children will develop a positive identity and sense of emotional well being, develop social skills, think, reason, question, and experiment.

The teachers encourage language and literacy development and provide activities that enhance physical and skills development. During snack time and cooking experiences, the children will learn about sound health, safety, and nutritional practice. In circle time and during individual activities, the teachers encourage creative expression and appreciation for the arts. The children will make friends and learn to respect the cultural diversity of their classmates and the Fort Huachuca community. The classroom environment is designed to stimulate and challenge the children. Parents are an integral part of the program. They help plan activities, read to the children, and chap-eron on field trips.

The three hour sessions available include the five-day program which runs from Monday through Friday. The three-day program is Monday Wednesday and Friday or you can sign up for the two-day Tuesday/Thursday program. The morning session is 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the afternoon session is 12 noon to 3 p.m. Classes start on August 21 and 22. The sliding fee scale is based on total family income and program selection. For more information, call 533-5209 or stop by for a tour of the program. New Beginnings Child Development Center, a First Choice MWR Program, is located in Building 4801 on Smith Street just north of Smith Middle School and the Youth Services Building on Fort Huachuca. Persons who are military, DOD civilians and military contractors are eligible to use this facility.



BACK TO SCHOOL COUPON

1 FREE 3-HOUR PART DAY PRESCHOOL CLASS



New Beginnings Child Development Center Fort Huachuca, Arizona

For more information and eligibility details call 533-7057 or 533-5209
Reservations are required for this free offer. Child must be three or four years of age and toilet trained. Verification of child immunizations must be presented on the day of attendance. Only one coupon per child will be honored. This offer is only for children new to the New Beginnings Part Day Preschool program. Coupon must be presented at time of class. Offer expires on September 30, 2000.

NEW BEGINNINGS IS A MWR “FIRST CHOICE” ACTIVITY.



Present this Coupon at New Beginnings to receive your free 3 hour part day preschool class.

Child and Youth Services, Fort Huachuca Needs Assessment Survey



Please choose the best answer

1. Is your child enrolled in a Child and Youth Services program?
A) Yes B) No
2. Which one?
A) Family Child Care B) Center (CDC) C) School Age Services (SAS) D) Youth Services
3. Do you need childcare when you participate in early morning physical training (PT)?
A) Yes B) No
4. What time is you PT?
A) 5:15 a.m. B) 5:30 a.m. C) 5:45 a.m. D) 6:00 a.m. E) 6:15 a.m. F) 6:30 a.m.
5. What days?
A) Monday B) Tuesday C) Wednesday D) Thursday. E) Friday
6. If you do not participate in physical training in the morning, what time do you need childcare?
A) 5:00 a.m. B) 5:30 a.m. C) 6:00 a.m. D) 6:30 a.m. E) 7:00 a.m. F) 7:30 a.m.
7. On a regular basis how late in the day do you need childcare?
A) 4:00 p.m. B) 4:30 p.m. C) 5:00 p.m. D) 5:30 p.m. E) 6:00 p.m. F) later
8. Army guidance states a child should not be in childcare more than 12 continuous hours.

What hours best meet your childcare needs?

- A) 5:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. B) 5:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. C) 6:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

After filling out the above survey you may drop it off at several locations:

Commissary, PX, Child Development Services Bld.#48101,
School Age Services Bld.#49013, and Murr Community Center Bld.#51301



Fort Huachuca Morale, Welfare & Recreation Updates



The Directorate of Morale, Welfare & Recreation is responsible for content appearing on MWR pages in The Fort Huachuca Scout.

Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to germanp@huachuca-emh1.army.mil.



Youth Sports Fall Program

In order to offer sports programs to our youth, the post MWR has entered into a partnership with the City of Sierra Vista’s Parks & Leisure Department to offer cheerleading, flag and tackle football.

Registration on post will be this Saturday at the Youth Center, building #49013 for all three sports for children of active duty military I.D. card holders from ages 6-15.

The fees are \$40 for cheerleading, \$40 flag football and \$65 for tackle football per child. For more information contact Youth Services at 533-3205 Mon.–Tues. 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Wed.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; and Sat.10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Night Paintball

On August 11, come and play night

paintball at the Sportsman’s Center. Sign up from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and play from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cost is \$5 range fee or \$20 rental package.

Paintball Tournament

There will be a three man, Paintball Tournament on August 26th. Sign up by August 23 at cost of \$75 per three man team. Play will start at 9 a.m. to 5 p. m. There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams.



5 Mile Loop Road Race

Saturday at 8 a.m. will be the 5 Mile Loop Road Race which will start and finish at Oscar Yrun Community Center. This event is open to the public, with separate divisions for male and females of all ages. \$10 for pre registration; \$12 on race day. (\$1 off for active duty.) For More information call Barnes Field House Pool at 533-3858.



Labor Day, All Day Trail Ride

Buffalo Corral is offering an “All Day” Trail Ride in the eastern part of the beautiful Huachuca Mountains on Labor Day weekend, Sunday, September 31.

The ride will start at the Aerostat (Airship), up Brown Canyon past the Pomona Mine Trail, past the Hamburg Mine, up Pat Scott Canyon, through the Miller Peak Wilderness Area to the Crest Trail overlooking Parker Lake and a great view of old Mexico; to Grenite Peak and return past Carr Canyon and Hamburg Trail, past Ramsey Canyon, back to the gate at the Airship. Lunch and beverage provided by Premiere Caterers. A back pack or horn bag required to carry your lunch and other miscellaneous items like a poncho, wind-breaker, snacks, sunscreen additional water, etc.

This is a great ride for the outdoors and adventurous person with at least interme-

diate horse riding experience. You will be rewarded with some of the most spectacular and awesome views of the Huachucas and surrounding areas. Meet at the Buffalo Corral at 6:30 a.m. Approximate time of return 4:30 p.m. \$65 for MWR patrons and \$80 for Civilians. Reservations and prepayment required by close of business August 27th. The ride is limited to the first 15 people. For additional information call the Buffalo Corral at 533-5220.



Rock 300 Party Night

Come check out the new lights and all the excellent changes to Rock 300.

Starting Friday, August 19, Rock and Bowl every Friday, 8:00 pm to 12:00 am and Saturday, 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm at Desert Lanes.

Admission is \$8.00 per person or bring a friend for \$13.00. This covers 4 hours of bowling and your shoes. All spectators can come and watch for \$3.00.

Fishing Report

By *Rory Aikens*
Arizona Game and Fish Dept.
SOUTHERN WATERS

TUCSON URBAN - The urban lakes were stocked the week of July 12th with channel catfish, this was the last stocking for all urban lakes until mid-September. Best baits are chicken liver, shrimp, hot dogs, or prepared catfish stink bait. Anglers are reporting very slow fishing, but are still catching some bass, catfish and sunfish. Buy a two-pole stamp and try dif-

ferent baits to double your chances. Those anglers showing patience are taking home fish.

RIGGS FLAT - Is stocked with rainbow trout and the weather is cool. Due to high pH, Riggs is not scheduled to be restocked until early September. Check with the Forest Service, Safford Ranger District, for camping and fire restrictions at (520) 428-4150.

CLUFF RANCH - Slow for warm water species, although some crappie and bass are being caught. For lake information call (520) 485-9430.

ROPER LAKE - Slow for bass, and catfish.

For largemouth bass try fishing jigs along the breaks and outside edges of the cattails. Good for sunfish; use worms in shady areas. For lake information call (520) 428-6760.

DANKWORTH POND - Poor for all

species. For lake information call (520) 428-6760.

ARIVACA - Water quality has improved, but the oxygen level is not stable. The lake is experiencing some fish kills. Surveys show good numbers of small bass, but almost no fish exceeding 12 inches. No other fish stockings are planned until September or October when water quality stabilizes. Due to elevated mercury readings in the warm water species, (bass, sunfish and catfish) it is recommended that these fish not be eaten until further notice. Catch and release should be practiced.

PENA BLANCA - The boat ramp at Pena Blanca Lake has been closed due to flooding which undercut the road. The ramp is currently being repaired. We do not have a completion date at this time. Fishing is fair to good for bass, best fishing at night. Recent surveys show a healthy bass population with good numbers of fish in the 15 to 18 inch range. Use artificial worms in rocky areas where the aquatic vegetation is less dense for largemouth bass. The weeds have been cut, so fishing access has improved. Due to elevated mercury readings in the warm water species (bass, sunfish, crappie and catfish), it is recommended that these fish not be eaten until further notice. Catch-and-release should be practiced. For lake information call (520) 281-2296.

PATAGONIA -Fishing is fair to good for warm water species; bass, sunfish and catfish. Best fishing is early morning, late evening and at night. Recent surveys show excellent populations of bass and sunfish. Try artificial crayfish or worms close to the shore at breaks in the cattails. Try worms in shady areas for large bluegill and redear sunfish. Crappie fishing is fair. Channel catfish are biting on worms, hotdogs or stink bait. For lake information call (520) 287-6063.

PARKER CANYON - Fishing is fair for warm water species (bass, catfish and sunfish). Try artificial worms or night crawlers. Lots of small northern pike in the 12 to 15 inch range are being caught. Try flies, corn, worms, and Power Bait, crankbaits and spinner baits. The limit is six northern pike. Anglers are encouraged to try to catch this illegally introduced species. The water level is rising, boat launching is not a problem. For lake information call (520) 455-5847.

PICACHO RESERVOIR - Due to extremely low water conditions Picacho Reservoir has experienced a fish kill.

ROSE CANYON LAKE - Has been stocked with rainbow trout. Trout fishing has been poor. Is not scheduled to be restocked until early September. For lake and camping information call (520) 749-8700.

